

The FCC's policy regarding radio broadcast ownership has caused a serious decline in the variety of programming available and the quality of news broadcast. With only a few large corporations now controlling most of our public airwaves, their corporate bottom line is put before the public's interest. We are now subjected to tightly formatted music play lists and "generic" news that is recorded for several different markets without regard for local interests. In addition, since rules for radio broadcast ownership were loosened, the public has had to endure more and more commercials as the owners of these stations have put profits above their duty to serve the public. The FCC should limit the number of radio and television stations one company can own in a market to no more than one or two.